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Highlights

Funding
GSH lunch meeting

It is a bit of a short notice, but you don’t want to miss this one: a lunch meeting on Tuesday 3 December, 12.30-13.30 hrs, E15.39/41, on funding. Which subsidy programs for scientific research are available in the Netherlands and the EU? How do you qualify for this? And, not unimportantly, how can you prepare for this as a PhD candidate? In this lunch meeting, advisers from Radboud Innovation and the Faculty of Arts will talk to you about the landscape of individual scholarships and cooperation grants. Do you have specific questions about funding and grants? Ask them during this lunch. More information is available here – but you should register right away on gsh@ru.nl.
The lunch meeting is aimed at PhD candidates in the last year/year and a half of their PhD trajectory.

Sinterklaas Pancake Party

You may have seen some weirdly dressed and bearded men walking around the last couple of weeks – it’s St. Nicolaas time again! Traditionally POL/POFTR blends this party with another Dutch classic that has nothing to do with the old bishop: pancakes. This fusion party has become the well-known POL/POFTR Sinterklaas/pancake party – and will be held on Monday 2 December, 17.00-20.00 hrs., in the only place where a bishop feels really at home: the students church. For more information take a look at the POL/POFTR poster below.

POL & POFTR Christmas Party

And, it’s the most beautiful time of the year again – which means the ladies of PhDrinks have been busy organising the annual Christmas Party for all of you on Monday 16 December, 17.00-21.00 hrs., at the 15th floor of the Erasmus building. There will be food, there will be drinks – and we’re sure there will be karaoke again. We can’t promise you singing coordinators – but you never know… Look for further information at the POL/POFTR poster below.

Announcements by the GSH Board

Last call: Valorisation Grant 2020

The Board of the GSH would like to make one last call for valorisation projects. There is at least €1000 waiting for a great plan to show the societal relevance of your project – and we might have even two grants. So, send in your application before 1 December and get that grant! The grantees will be announced at the Christmas Party mentioned above. Take a look here for more information.

Suggestion box

GSH Lunch meeting

As mentioned above, we would like to have your help in deciding which themes we have to bring into the lunch meetings. So please, join us on Tuesday 21 January, 12.30-13.30 hrs, E15.39, and tell us what you want to be the topics for this year. More information is available here.

Please register with gsh@ru.nl before 17 January.

Workshops/Masterclasses/Lunch meetings
December
01-12  Deadline for application Valorisation Grant
02-12  17.00  Sinterklaas Pancake Party
03-12  12.30  GSH lunch meeting - Funding
16-12  17.00  POL & POFTR Christmas party

January
21-01  12.30  GSH lunch meeting - Suggestion Box

February
07-02  12.30  GSH lunch meeting - Science blogging
                   GSH lunch meeting - How to communicate your research

March
18-03  09.00  GSH Workshop for PhD’s
18-03  13.00  GSH Workshop for supervisors
                   GSH lunch meeting - Dealing with the media

April
                   GSH workshop - Media training

May
                   GSH lunch meeting - Expectation management halfway

June
02-06  17.00  Learn from your predecessor: An academic career

POL/POFTR activities

December:
Monday 02-12  17.00  Sinterklaas Pancake Party
Monday 16-12  17.00 Christmas Party

Radboud PhD course

Education in a nutshell

Are you interested in teaching, and would you like to exchange thoughts on this subject with other PhD candidates? Or does your PhD project occasionally involve teaching assignments, for which you would like to be better prepared? In these cases, Education in a Nutshell is just what you need. This course teaches you the basic principles of teaching, and you will acquire some useful tools for teaching and designing courses. More information is available here.

News and information
ENIS/MIDA Spring school 2020

The call for applications for the Spring School 2020 is now open! This year the theme of the school is 'Contesting Authority: Knowledge, Power and Expressions of the Selfhood' and will take place at the University of Catania, Italy from 2 March - 6 March 2020. NISIS junior members and other PhD candidates and research master students can apply before Wednesday 25 December 2019. More information is available here.

Pint of Science Nijmegen
Join the Pint os Science Nijmegen organising team

Do you like pubs just as much as your lab of library? And would you like to organise an interdisciplinary scicomm event with other young scientist and scholars? Pint of Science recruits new members. You can sign up via the form or via netherlands@pintofscience.com. Cheers!

Conference on applied linguistics
8 April 2020  Groningen

Plenary speakers:
Dr. Maarten van Leeuwen, Leiden University
Dr. Marije Michel, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen

Abstract submission deadline:
24 January

Presentations on BA, MA, and PhD research
Award ceremony
Thesis & Poster prizes

Registration open until 22 March
www.anela.nl/en/activiteiten/juniorendag/

GSH on Facebook

Most of you will know this, but for those of you who don't: there is a really nice Facebookpage for the GSH. It is run by fellow PhD candidates, and it's one of the more convenient ways to find notifications of upcoming events, especially from POL & POFT. So please, join this page.
Upcoming PhD defences

Check the upcoming PhD defences of the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Philosophy, Theology and Religious Studies here.

We are looking forward to meeting you on the announced events.

All best wishes,

Nicolet and Peter (coordinators of the GSH)

External PhDs (only those who submit to the GSH protocol) and postdocs are also invited, but in case a course is fully-booked, regular PhDs will go first.

The GSH is entitled to cancel a course in case the minimum number of registrations has not been reached.

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